This announcement modifies the synopsis for Solicitation Number F05604-01-R-9004. The previous synopses were for sources sought and for a draft Request for Proposal (RFP) issued for industry comment. This synopsis is released to announce issuance of the final RFP, requesting proposals from interested offerors. The formal RFP for Helicopter Maintenance will be issued on or about 28 November 2001 and will be available solely on the FedBizOpps web site at www.eps.gov. Government points of contact for this solicitation are Ms Lisa Spencer (lisa.spencer@peterson.af.mil) or Mr Bill Brooks (bill.brooks@peterson.af.mil), 21 CONS/LGCZB, Suite 114, 135 E. Ent Ave, Peterson AFB, CO 80944. The phone number for Ms Spencer is (719)556-4124. The phone number for Mr Bill Brooks is (719)556-4877. The fax number for both is (719)556-7396. This RFP will be for helicopter maintenance service for up to the number of helicopters indicated in parenthesis after each site, Monday through Friday, 52 weeks per year at the following locations: 40th Helicopter Flight, Malmstrom AFB, MT (7); 54th Helicopter Flight, Minot AFB, ND (6); 76th Helicopter Flight, Vandenberg AFB, CA(5); 37th Helicopter Flight, F.E. Warren AFB, WY(7); and 459th Airlift Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan(4). The UH-1N model helicopter is utilized at all of the listed locations. The NAICS code for this requirements is 488190 and the size standard is \$5 million. The contractor shall provide all personnel, supervision and management necessary to perform the contract. The contractor will be responsible for all maintenance of the designated aircraft at designated locations. A site visit and preproposal conference will be held at F.E. Warren AFB, WY, Bldg 1250, Cheyenne, Wyoming on 12 December 2001. Attendance is limited to three (3) persons per company for the site visit and preproposal conference. Personnel desiring to participate in the site visit and preproposal conference are not required to have a security clearance but must be accompanied by government personnel. Due to increased security requirements, notification of attendees to the contracting officer is required NLT 1100AM prevailing Colorado time, 5 December 2001. Contact Ms Lisa Spencer at (719) 556-4124 or Mr Bill Brooks at (719) 556-4877. The required information must be faxed. The fax number for both of these individuals is (719) 556-7396. Information needed for each individual attending the site visit at F.E. Warren AFB is as follows: Full name, signature, DOB, SSAN, driver license number and state. Ensure that attendees have a picture ID in their possession. Attendees should not carry any cameras, sound recording equipment, backpacks, or briefcases. The conference will be held at F.E. Warren AFB, WY, Bldg 1250, at 0800 AM, prevailing local Mountain Time on 12 December 2001. If offerors have questions regarding the site visit/preproposal conference or draft RFP, submit those questions, in writing, no later than 5 December 2001 to 21 CONS/LGCZB, Attn: Ms Lisa Spencer, 135 E. Ent Ave., Suite 114, Peterson AFB CO 80914-1385 or email to lisa.spencer@peterson.af.mil or fax to (719) 556-7396. Answers to questions submitted before, during, or after the pre-proposal conference/site visit, and a record of the conference to include minutes of the meeting will be made available on the FEDBIZOPS web site (www.eps.gov) after the site visit. Information provided at this conference shall not qualify the terms and conditions of the solicitation and specifications. Any changes deemed necessary by the Government, resulting from offeror questions or comments received at the site visit/preproposal conference, will be incorporated in the final solicitation when released.

Questions relating to the final RFP shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer, in writing, to 21 CONS/LGCZC, Attn: Contracting Officer, Bldg 365, 135 East Ent Avenue, Suite 114, Peterson AFB, CO 80914-1385, FAX (719) 556-7396, no later than 3:00 PM, prevailing Colorado time, 11 January 2002. All questions and responses will be posted on FedBizOps. Any necessary changes will be incorporated by amendment. If an amendment is issued, normal procedures relating to the acknowledgement and receipt of solicitation amendments shall apply. The contractor will be required to update and maintain a technical library at each location. A complete working knowledge and capability to operate and maintain a government spare parts operation is required. All spare parts will be provided by the government. The Helicopter Maintenance Bidder's Library is located at F.E. Warren AFB, Bldg 1250, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Access to the The Bidder's Library is available after RFP release by appointment only, by calling SMSgt Villanueva, from 0700 to 1500 at (307) 775-2909/5578 at least four (4) calendar days in advance to make arrangements. Proposals are due on or about 22 January 2001, with exact time and date specified in the final RFP.